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Title: PROVIDING EVALUATION AND PROCESSING OF LINE ITEMS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 36 pages, including 3 independent claims and 42 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 11 sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1-11).
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Andersen Consulting.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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